

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to removed multiple claim dependencies and to ensure that claim 21 is directed to statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §101.

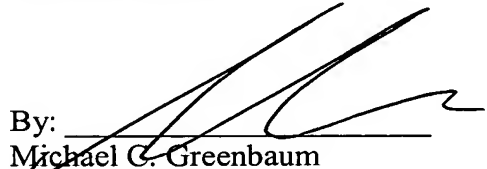
Early and favorable action on the present application is respectfully solicited.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage of fees or credit any overpayment thereof to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (000131-00019).

Respectfully submitted,

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